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Cromwell Advertisements



THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

JOHN MARSH,

Of the Bridge Hotel, Cromwell,

IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.



CROMWELL VETERINARY

SHOEING FORGE.

Next door to Smitham's Kawarau Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,

(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND MACHINIST.

E. L. begs to inform the public of Cromwell that he has purchased the business of Mr Thompson, and trusts his strict attention to business, and the execution of all work placed in his hands in a first-class and workmanlike manner, to merit a continuance of the support accorded his predecessor.



W. H. WETTER,

BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

A large and varied stock of Home and Colonial Boots and Shoes on hand, to which attention is respectfully requested.

PRICES MODERATE.

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CROMWELL HOTEL, CROMWELL.

ROBERT KIDD, PROPRIETOR.

The travelling public and Commercial Gentlemen will find this the most convenient house, put up at in Cromwell. There are excellent bed, private sitting, and dining rooms, and attached to the establishment is a magnificent Billiard Saloon, and the largest hall for Concerts, Balls, or Theatrical Representations out of Dunedin.

Excellent Stabling, &c.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD

LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

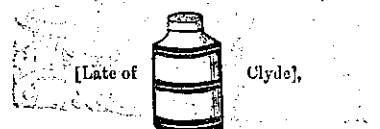
Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

GILBERT FOWLER,



BAKER AND FAMILY GROCER, CROMWELL.

Supplies every description of GROCERIES, of best qualities, at reasonable prices.

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in any part of the town or district. Wedding Cakes made to order. Confectionery of all descriptions. A good supply of Fresh Butter always on hand.

GILBERT FOWLER,

Baker and Family Grocer, CROMWELL.

DAGG'S

CLUTHA HOTEL, CROMWELL.

CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

From the DEEP CREEK KILNS.

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,

Agents for the Cromwell District.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

CROMWELL,

as our only Agents for the sale of our Silk-dressed FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,

Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatipu.

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SHAMROCK STORE, CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION

MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of

WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES.

Goods delivered in all parts of the district free of charge.

Smithfield Butchery Company.



OWEN PIERCE (late of St. Bathans) having purchased from Mr W. J. BARRY the Butchery Business lately carried on by him in Cromwell, begs to intimate that he is in a position to supply the best description of meat at moderate prices.

O. P. hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping meat of the very best quality, to obtain a share of public support.

Junction Commercial Hotel, CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr G. W. Gooden the above large and centrally-situated Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommodation of a superior description to all who may favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT trade, will be trusts, be sufficient guarantee that the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as pure as on the day they left the vintory or the distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are fitted up in the best style, and every attention will be paid to secure the comfort and convenience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM,

Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the STABLES

In connection with the Hotel, and the public may rely on Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

CROMWELL COAL PITS. NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have purchased the Lease of the above-named Coal Works, and that they are now in a position to supply COAL of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per ton at the Pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

No INCREASE in PRICES!

NICHOLAS & CO., Coal Merchants.

NOTICE.

I BEG to intimate to the public that I have leased the STABLES belonging to the BRIDGE HOTEL to Mr FRANK FOOTE.

JOHN MARSH.

HAVING leased from Mr John Marsh the above well-known STABLES, I beg to solicit the support of my old friends and the public generally, and trust, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage.

Horses always on hire.

Horses carefully broken to saddle or harness.

F. FOOTE.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

GENERAL IMPORTERS,

Cromwell Queenstown

Arrowtown Melbourne.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts to our

LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK,

Which is specially suitable to supply their wants. Each Department will be found complete, and assorted with every requirement.

Drapery. The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, (carefully selected by our Mr Hallenstein), comprising: Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, wineys, muslins, prints, &c. Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirts, jackets, &c. Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds. Ladies' and Children's Underclothing—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields. Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed. Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c. A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department. Men's Suits, Paget and gold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker Trousers and vests, all kinds. Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin. Shirts—white dress, rogatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jean. Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton. Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds. Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes. Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'-westers. Monkey jackets and pilot coats. All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes. A splendid assortment, consisting of: Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather. Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet. Men's and boys' boots—elastic side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half Wellington, and riding boots. Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne. Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets. In tapestry, felt, all-wool kidderminster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

Matting. China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

KAWARAU HOTEL, CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM, PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,

With one of Alcock's best Tables.

Coaches leave for Queenstown and Arrow every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.; for Clyde every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.; and for Cardrona and Albertown every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every care will be bestowed upon horses. An experienced groom in attendance.

CROMWELL.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,

(Wholesale and Retail),

JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

Joints of BEEF, 6d per lb.

Sides of MUTTON, 3½ " "

TERMS—CASH.

Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

[A CARD.]

R. F. BADGER,

LEGAL AND MINING AGENT,

MELMORE-STREET,

CROMWELL;

AND AT BENDIGO GULLY.



New Line of

ROYAL MAIL COACHES

BETWEEN

Queenstown and Clyde.

R. W. DANIEL begs to intimate that he has started his new line of Coaches between Clyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown, leaving Clyde on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and Queenstown on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

[A CARD.]

DR. JAMES CORSE,

SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,

MELMORE-STREET,

CROMWELL.

THE CELEBRATED

BLACK HORSE BREWERY BEER.

XXX AND XXXX ALE.

BASTINGS AND KOFOED - PROPRIETORS.

The undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding districts, and can guarantee a regular supply. The Beer cannot be excelled in Otago.

W. J. BARRY,

Cromwell.

Lowburn, Bendigo Gully, &c.

WELCOME HOME HOTEL

AND STORE,

LOWBURN,

About three miles from Cromwell, on the road to the Bendigo Reefs.

JOHN FERRIAM - PROPRIETOR.

Every accommodation for Travellers.

ROCKY POINT FERRY.



GEORGE M'LACHLAN begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr John M'Cormick, together with the ROCKY POINT FERRY HOTEL, the large and well-furnished PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the above crossing-place.

This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease.

This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage to cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descriptions ferried at moderate rates.

MITCHINSON & HARRISON,

Wholesale and Retail

STOREKEEPERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,

WAKEFIELD STORE,

(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),

BENDIGO.

GOODS DELIVERED

At all parts of the Reefs.

BENDIGO AND WAKEFIELD POST-OFFICE.

BENDIGO REEFS HOTEL,

WAKEFIELD.

The undersigned having recently completed the above house at great expense, begs to intimate that he is now in a position to offer the best Accommodation to his patrons. The house has been fitted with every convenience for carrying on an extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and boarders will be specially attended to.

Convenient BILLIARD ROOM, with one of the best Tables.

W. GOODALL,

Proprietor.

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PROVINCIAL HOTEL,

LOGANTOWN.

KELSALL & WILSON,

Proprietors.

The above house is the largest and most commodious in the district.

EXTENSIVE STABLING.

GENERAL STORE attached to the hotel, with a large and varied assortment of Groceries and other goods.

Orders punctually attended to, and goods delivered throughout the district on the shortest notice.

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REEFS' ARMS HOTEL,

Logantown.

JAMES BEARE PROPRIETOR.

The above house is the largest and most comfortable in the district.

GOOD STABLING.

COACH TO BENDIGO.

The undersigned begs to intimate that a Two-Horse CONVEYANCE will leave Bendigo Township for Cromwell EVERY WEDNESDAY, at eight o'clock a.m., returning same day at four p.m. Booking Office, Cromwell: Dagg's Clutha Hotel. Fares to and from, 12s. 6d.; single fare, 7s. 6d. Parcels as may be agreed upon.

27 JAMES LAWRENCE, Proprietor.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

H.B. - District Post Office.

Hawea and Wanaka

HAWEA SAW-MILLS.

The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER in any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be punctually attended to, and forwarded to Bendigo Gully for 20s per 100 feet.

BOARDS and SCANTLING at 10s. per 100 feet super., at the foot of the Lake (GLADSTONE), whence they can be conveyed by dray to Bendigo Gully or elsewhere.

J. D. ROSS,

Hawea Saw-mills.

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an Island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.



A large PLEASURE-BOAT is kept for the accommodation of visitors, and every care is taken to provide means for their enjoyment while staying at the WANAKA HOTEL, which is universally admitted to be one of the most comfortable and best conducted houses in the Province.

The Proprietor of the WANAKA HOTEL can confidently state that a more pleasant method of passing a few days free from the turmoil and care of business, than by a sojourn in the neighbourhood of the picturesque and romantic Wanaka Lake, can scarcely be imagined.

THE STORE,

In connection with the hotel, is well supplied with Groceries, Household Utensils, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c.

THEODORE RUSSELL,

Proprietor.

Nevis

NEVIS CROSSING STORE,

(About five miles from the Nevis Township).

The undersigned, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since commencing business, begs to intimate that he continues to keep a large and well-selected stock of SPIRITS, WINES, and GROCERIES of the very best description.

Goods regularly delivered throughout the surrounding district.

CHARLES KORLL.

BRITISH STORES

Nevis.

EDWARD THOMPSON,

NORTHUMBERLAND ARMS HOTEL

AND STORE,

NEVIS.

A large and well-selected stock of GROCERIES of all descriptions constantly on hand.

Goods delivered throughout the surrounding district on the shortest notice.

* * A commodious BILLIARD ROOM is now in course of erection, and will shortly be furnished with one of Alcock & Co.'s full-sized BILLIARD Tables.

The best accommodation for Travellers.

Good Stabling.

JUNCTION HOTEL,

TUAPEKA ROAD,

(Seventeen miles from Lawrence).

HUGH MACKENZIE,

(Late of Manuherikia).

Desires to inform his numerous friends throughout the Northern Gold-fields that he has purchased the JUNCTION HOTEL, lately kept by Mr Thomas Higgs; and that he is enabled to offer, at the above hotel, accommodation equal to that of any house on the road.

Branch Booking Office for Cobb's Coaches to Teviot and Switzers.

Passengers change coaches for Switzers at the Junction Hotel.

Good stabling and paddock accommodation.

Bannockburn

STUART'S FERRY,

KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggons, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL AND STORE,

Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn.

(On the main road to the Nevis).

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

Groceries and Household Requisites

Of all descriptions kept in stock.

The Goods, being obtained direct from Dunedin, are retailed at CROMWELL PRICES.

SHEPHERD'S CREEK

HOTEL AND STORE,

BANNOCKBURN,

On the main road to the Nevis, 4 1/2 miles from Cromwell.

J. Halliday, Proprietor.

An experienced Baker kept on the premises.

Wines, Spirits, and malt liquors of the best quality.

Ginger Beer and Cordial Manufacturer.

District Post Office.

Kawarau Gorge

WHITE HART HOTEL,

KAWARAU GORGE,

(On the Main Road to Queenstown).

THOMAS HERON, - - - - - PROPRIETOR.

Good Accommodation for Travellers.

SLUICER'S ARMS HOTEL,

KAWARAU GORGE,

JOHN WRIGHTSON,

Proprietor.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR TRAVELLERS.

GOOD STABLING. Three Loose Boxes, second to none.

BILLIARDS.

DIGGER'S REST HOTEL,

KAWARAU GORGE.

NICHOLAS CAMPION,

Proprietor.

Wines and Spirits of the best description.

STABLING.

A. JACK'S

CRITERION FAMILY & COMMERCIAL

HOTEL,

ALEXANDRA.

Livery and Bait Stables. - Loose Boxes, Coach house, &c.

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

Queenstown

DOHEY'S UNION HOTEL,

CORNER OF

BALLARAT & REES' STREETS,

QUEENSTOWN.

The above is one of the oldest-established houses in Queenstown, and is celebrated for the superior quality of the Wines, Spirits, &c., kept in stock.

GOOD STABLING.

[A CARD.]

D. POWELL,

AUCTIONEER, &c.

SALE ROOMS - BALLARAT-STREET,

QUEENSTOWN.

OFFICE:

Ballarat-st. (opposite the Family Hotel).

WAKATIP BREWERY,

QUEENSTOWN.

MESSRS SURMAN & DAVIS.

Beg to inform hotel-keepers, and the general public of the Wakatip, Cromwell, and surrounding

districts, that they are now prepared to supply their

No. 4 and No. 5 ALES,

(IN BULK OR BOTTLES)

Equal in quality to any supplied to

BASE'S BURTON ALES

AGENTS FOR CROMWELL:

L. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

General Merchants.

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD

Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT, ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district. A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.

Agent for T. ROBINSON & Co., Agricultural Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin & Melbourne.

ROYAL OAK HOTEL,

ARROWTOWN.

JAMES GARROWAY

BEGS to announce to the inhabitants of the Wakatip district, and the Public generally, that he has purchased the above premises from Mr W. Scoles, and that he intends to use his best endeavours to make the ROYAL OAK second to none of the Up-country Hotels in comfort and superior accommodation.

The house contains Private Parlors, two comfortable Bedrooms, and the fare supplied of the best description.

There is an excellent range of stabling attached to the Hotel, which is under the immediate management of the Proprietor.

Loose Boxes for Entires.

Large Billiard Table on the Premises.

Every attention paid to the comfort of Travellers.

The Clyde and Queenstown Mail Coach changes horses at the ROYAL OAK.

Clyde

MR ANTHONY BROUG

BARRISTER,

SOLICITOR, & CONVEYANCER.

OFFICE, CLYDE.

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE

M. MARSHALL,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.



Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEW VENDER.

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial Newspapers and Magazines.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at small advance upon English prices.

JAMES HAZLET

WHOLESALE STOREKEEPER,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT

SUNDERLAND-STREET,

CLYDE

The largest and best-selected Stock of

WINES,

SPIRITS,

GROCERIES.

PROVISIONS.

Packers Supplied at Lowest Rates.

* * Agent for Marshall & Copeland's BEER, Bulk and Bottle.

To the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District

R. BARLOW,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER

AND

MANUFACTURING JEWELLER,

CLYDE,

Has now on hand a choice and varied assortment of Gold and Silver WATCHES; English, French, and American CLOCKS; also, a very choice selection of English & Colonial JEWELLERY, consisting of

Gold Scarf Pins

Lockets

Chains

Brooches

Ear-rings

Guards

Wedding, Signet, Gem, and Keeper Rings, Seal Keys, and Chains in endless variety, of the most designs.

ALSO,

Lately arrived, a very suitable and assortment of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to particularize, very suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Watches & Clocks carefully Cleaned &

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Advertisers in the CROMWELL ARGUS will have their names and addresses inserted in this column free of charge.

CROMWELL.

Badger, R. F., Agent, Melmore street
Barney, W., Blacksmith and Farrier, do.
Corse, Dr James, Surgeon, do.
Dawkins, James, Free Trade Butchery, do.
Dugg, R. E., Clothier, do.
Foster, Frank, Bridge Stables, do.
Glyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown Coach.
R. W. Daniels.

Harding, Joseph, Junction Commercial Hotel.
Lind, J., Blacksmith, Melmore-street
Scott, Baker do.
Marsh, John, Bridge Hotel, do.
Nicholas, J., Cromwell Coal Works
Kidd, Robert, Cromwell Hotel, do.
Manders, H., Agent, do.
Whitler, W. H., Bootmaker, do.
Pierce, O., Smithfield Butchery, Melmore.
Shandy, W., & Co., General Merchants, do.
Smitham, William, Kawarau Hotel, do.
Taylor, James, Carpenter and Builder, do.
Hallenstein, I., & Co., Merchants, do.
Matthews & Fenwick, General Printers, do.
Hallenstein, I., & Co., Drapers and Clothiers

CLYDE.

Barlow, R., Watchmaker and Jeweller
Brough, Anthony, Barrister and Solicitor
Marshall, M., Chemist and Druggist
Cox, John, Port Philip Hotel
Hassell, James, General Merchant

ALEXANDRA.

Jack, Alexander, Criterion Hotel

BENDIGO GULLY & ROCKY POINT.

Beare, J., Reefers Arms Hotel and Store
Mitchinson and Harrison, Storekeepers
McLachlan, G., Rocky Point Ferry & Hotel
Perriam, John, Welcome Home Hotel and Store, Lamburn.
Goodall, W., Bendigo Reefs hotel, Wakefield.
Kelsall and Wilson, Provincial hotel, Logan-town.

KAWARAU GORGE.

Campion, Nicholas, Diggers Rest Hotel
Heron, Thomas, White Hart Hotel
Weightson, John, Swicars Arms Hotel.

BANNOCKBURN.

Halliday, J., Shepherd's Creek Hotel & Store
Richards, J., Bannockburn Hotel and Store
Smart, James, Ferry Hotel.

NEVIS.

Carmaby, George, British Stores
Kort, C., New Crossing Hotel and Store
Thompson, Edward, Northumberland Arms Hotel and Store.

QUEENSTOWN.

Baugh, Robert, Storekeeper and News Agent
Dokey, P., Union Hotel
Richard, A., Queen's Arms Hotel
McLern, W., Prince of Wales Hotel
Powell, D., Auctioneer.
Robertson & Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills
Smith, P., Watchmaker and Jeweller.
Surman and Davis, Brewers.

ARROWTOWN.

Garroway, James, Royal Oak hotel.
Pritchard, R., General Merchant.

WAIKAI.

Russell, Theodore, Wanaka Hotel, Pembroke

DUNEDIN.

Baird, William, Bookseller and Stationer
Bewer, A., Watchmaker and Jeweller
Ball, W. Oram, Share Broker, &c.
Beissel, F., Hairdresser and Perfumer
Chaplin, John, & Co., Coach Proprietors
Garden, Duncan, Nursery and Seedsman
Dickson, T., Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer
Evans, F. H., Auctioneer
Hay, David R., Tailor and Outfitter
Hoslop, John, Watchmaker and Jeweller
Hutton, J. D., Australasian Hotel
Kewell, J. Queen and Co., Vulcan Foundry
London Pianoforte and Music Saloon
Lyons, E., Union Hotel, Stafford-street
Matthews, George, Nurseryman, Seedsman, and Seed-grower
McGuire's Imperial Hotel, Princes-street
Mills, Dick, & Co., publishers of the Evangelist
Reid, W., Dunedin Seed Warehouse
Reith & Wilkie, Booksellers and Stationers
Salamon, N., Watchmaker and Jeweller
Sinclair, W., Tailor and Clothier
Skirving and Scholefield, Advertising and Commission Agents
Sparrow and Thomas, Dunedin Ironworks
Tobold, Frederick, Watchmaker & Jeweller
Wilson, W., Engineer, Boilermaker, &c.
Winstanley, Thomas, Scandinavian Hotel
York Hotel: Alex. Mee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

King, R., Coal Creek Hotel (half-way between Cromwell and Lawrence)
Matthew, R., East Taieri Hotel
Lower Saw Mills: J. D. Ross, proprietor
Mayer, S., Vulcan Hotel, St. Bathans
Mallumay, Professor, London.
Maidman, H., Albion Hotel and Store, Luggate
Mukensie, Hugh, Junction Hotel, between Tuapeka and Teviot

Cromwell Advertisements.



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE
AND
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. J. and Co. desire to intimate to the people of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have opened their new premises, and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they hope, from their connection with the best of the Grocers and Wine and Spirit trade, to be in a position to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and granulated
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Robinson's Imperial Ruby Twist, &c.
A. J. and Co. also have in stock:
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented
Bags and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.

Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff
Hampden and Mitchell, in bulk and case
J. D. K. Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's
CORDIALS.
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

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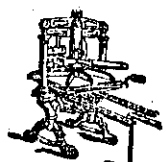
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THE CLYDE ROBBERY.

APPREHENSION OF ONE OF THE THIEVES
AND RECOVERY OF NEARLY THE WHOLE
OF THE GOLD AND BANK NOTES.

Fourteen days ago, we published an account of an extensive and, what appeared at that time, most daring robbery of gold and notes, from the Police Camp at Clyde. It is with much pleasure that we to-day inform our readers that the then lost gold, with the exception of thirty ounces, is again in the hands of the authorities from whom it was taken, as also are all the notes, except two bundles.

Our conjecture as to how the gold and notes were abstracted, we seem to have been quite right, according to the confession made by George Rennie, the man who is in custody.

In the first place, the prisoner, who at the time of his arrest was living at Arrowtown, and pursuing his occupation of shoe-maker—is, comparatively speaking, a "fellow-chum." He has only been in the Province about two years and a-half. About two years ago, he and his wife were engaged in Dunedin to go to the Wakatipu Hospital—himself as warder, and his wife as matron—at which place both remained for several months, until his wife was taken seriously ill, and died in the hospital, leaving an infant only a few weeks old. During the time they were in the hospital they gave great satisfaction. Immediately after the death of his wife, Rennie went to Arrowtown, where he commenced business as a shoemaker, and was well supported. He was always sober, civil, and obliging, and a really good workman. He is a native of Fifeshire, Scotland; 27 or 28 years of age; about five feet six inches in height; dark-complexioned; with a rather agreeable manner.

The first circumstances which brought suspicion upon Rennie were briefly these:—When he got about 37 miles from Clyde, and within ten miles of the Arrow on the old track, not far from a hut known as Harry Cook's, his horse became knoed up. It seems that he then dismounted, turned his horse loose, and planted the 200 ounces of gold which he had brought with him so far. He then began to burn his saddle, bridle, and part of his clothing. The fire caused Cook, who was not far off, to go up to see what was the matter, and on approaching Rennie, who was stooping, he perceived under his coat a pair of pistols protruding. Cook then returned, and took no further notice of the matter until he heard of the robbery at Clyde. He then gave information to the police of having seen a man with a knocked-up horse early on the morning following the robbery, and Constable McGann went to the spot where the articles had been burned. Here, among the debris, he picked up what appeared to be the remnant of the rein of a bridle. It was that part which is usually buckled together, but which, in this instance, was tied with a piece of wax-end. On this clue, the police set to work. They found that Rennie had not been at home, or in the vicinity of Arrowtown on Sunday—the day previous to that on which the robbery was committed. Many other circumstances came to their knowledge, and on Saturday night last at 12.30, they arrested him on suspicion. On Sunday he made a partial confession to Constable Hunt, which was to the following effect: That he was the man who committed the robbery; that he would show them where the gold was deposited on their way to Clyde; that he had carried a bag containing 200 ounces, and one containing 30 ounces of gold to the Gentle Annie track, where he had lost the smaller bag, as well as two bundles of bank notes. Rennie further stated that no one besides himself was connected with the robbery; that he started away from the Arrow, with the intention of robbing the Camp, about 11 a.m. on Sunday, the 31st July, and got into Clyde about one a.m. on the morning of the 1st August; that he had been at Clyde three weeks prior to that time, visiting a shipmate of his—a policeman, named M'Lennan, who was in the Camp at the time the robbery was committed; that during this visit he had concocted the robbery; that he brought two sacks with him, sewed up at the mouth and with a hole cut in the centre, to use as saddle-bags; that he also brought a dark lantern, made out of a retired one-pound coffee tin; that he opened the lock-up door and removed the plate that fastened the inner door; that he then put both the boxes into the lock-up; so he took them out of the lock-up, and when about a hundred yards from the wall mentioned before, opened

the sack, and put the contents into the saddle-bags, put these across his horse, and started off. His first "plant" he made at the milking-yard about three quarters of a mile from Clyde, and the second about 100 yards on the Clyde side of the Dunstan Dairy. He then intended to carry the remainder with him, but on proceeding about 300 or 400 yards past the dairy he found the horse was too heavily loaded; and at the top of the rise within a short distance of the dairy, on the left-hand side of the road coming towards Cromwell, he deposited another parcel of the gold, taking along with him only 200 ozs. in one bag, and a small parcel of 30 ozs. which he lost, as before described, on the Gentle Annie track, together with some bundles of notes.

Senior-constable Smith, and Constables Hunt and McGann, left Arrowtown with the prisoner on Sunday morning, and arrived here about half-past seven in the evening. Sub-Inspector Percy and Detective Farrell had meantime arrived from Clyde to meet them. The prisoner was taken to the Kawarau Hotel for refreshment, and was afterwards escorted to Clyde by a party of the police. The bag containing the 200 ounces was found by the three constables above mentioned in the place where Rennie said he had planted it; and the rest of the stolen treasure was found by the police, under the prisoner's guidance, on their road to Clyde, in the places indicated by the prisoner in his confession. He had some difficulty in discovering the spot where he had planted the largest quantity, but after passing the place, and taking it were a fresh start from Clyde, he managed to find it. It was about half-past one on Monday morning before the party arrived in Clyde with the prisoner, exactly a fortnight from the time when he committed the robbery. Commissioner Weldon, accompanied by several members of Clyde, went out to meet the prisoner and his escort coming in. The treasure was afterwards weighed and counted in the Camp, and was found to be all correct, the 30 ounces of gold and the two bundles of notes (one of which—that sent by the Cromwell agency of the Bank of New South Wales—contained £530)—lost by Rennie near the Gentle Annie track.

There is no doubt that Rennie has an accomplice, and it is reported that he now induces Constable M'Lennan to be the man. However this may be, we understand that the prisoner made another confession to the Commissioner of Police on Monday, and that by this time M'Lennan will have been placed under arrest. Rennie was brought up before Vincent Pyke, Esq., R.M., at Clyde, on Monday morning, and was remanded till Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

Great credit is due to Senior-constable Smith, and Constables Hunt and McGann, for the energy and tact with which they followed up the very slight clue at first obtained.

We sincerely hope to see Sub-Inspector Dalgleish reinstated, and we feel sure that this mishap—under the peculiar circumstances attending it—will have the effect of making one who was always a good officer of police, still more efficient than he has been heretofore.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the newly-constituted Town Council of Cromwell was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening last. Present—The Mayor (Mr W. Smitham), Councillors Whetter, Dagg, and Brown. Before proceeding to business, the Mayor said he hoped that during the twelve months that were before the Council the members would work harmoniously together for the good of the town, and endeavour to retrieve the good name that had been lost. He trusted that during their term of office they would strive to perform what was expected of them by the ratepayers. He could only further remark that he found the books of the Corporation in a most unsatisfactory state, not a single entry having been made in the cash-book since the 30th June 1869. There was a great deal of work to be got through, and it was necessary (owing to the illness of the Town Clerk) that an interim clerk should be appointed.

On the motion of Cr. Whetter, seconded by Cr. Brown, Cr. Dagg was appointed Acting Town Clerk.

The minutes of a special meeting of the former Council, held on 12th July, were then read and approved.

The various committees were constituted as follows:—Finance Committee—The Mayor, Crs. Whetter and Brown; Public Works Committee—The Mayor, Crs. Dagg and Dawkins.

In regard to the election of Auditors, it was resolved that in consequence of no nominations having been received on the day previously the Council appoint Saturday, 27th inst., the date on which the election shall take place. The Acting Town Clerk was instructed to publish the requisite notice in the Gazette and the CROMWELL ARGUS.

The matter of the Town Clerkship was next considered, and it was resolved that the office be declared vacant, and that applications be invited by advertisement from persons willing to perform the duties. The salary was fixed at £35 per annum, with 10 per cent. on all rates collected.

The Acting Town Clerk was instructed to write the Secretary to the Library Committee, drawing attention to the fact that the Committee have been in the habit of using fuel and kerosene the property of the Corporation.

The Mayor said that as there was more business than could be overtaken that evening, he thought it would be advisable to hold another meeting during the week, specially with a view to considering the question of water-supply.

On motion by Cr. Dagg, seconded by Cr. Brown, it was resolved that a special meeting should be held on Friday evening, 12th inst.

The usual vote of thanks was accorded to the Mayor, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Council again met, pursuant to adjournment, on Friday evening, when all the members were present. We have not space to record the proceedings in full, but may briefly summarise them as follows:—A number of accounts were examined and passed for payment; a memorial relative to the establishment of sittings of the District Court at Cromwell was adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the House of Representatives at Wellington; and the Public Works Committee were requested to wait upon Messrs Hayes and party in reference to their account for rent of water.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—In the *Dunstan Times* of July 29 (which some of your readers may have seen), there is a letter signed "John Just Wages," evidently written by some insolvent employer, who thinks that because he has gone to the wall (very likely through his own extravagance), the high price of labour has everything to do with it. I am not connected with either the mining or the farming interest, but in reference to the squatters—and as I live by them, I may well wish to see them prosper—I hold that they have themselves to blame for most of their troubles. They imagined they would possess themselves of the land, and for their own aggrandisement they signed a covenant in 1867, which, in 1870, I believe that nine-tenths of them would willingly break through and scatter to the four winds of heaven: the back feels unable to bear its burden. Instead of improving their properties, their only thought seems to be, What expenditure can I next cut down? could I not do without so-and-so? "Stagnation everywhere!" says "Just Wages." True, I admit it; though I hold the poor labourer like myself should not get the whole blame of it. I am of opinion that this seven-pence per head assessment on cattle has much to do with it. The probable revenue from this source will, I am informed, next year amount to £60,000. Suppose that only half the sum was levied, there would then be no less than £30,000 that might be spent in improving the face of the country—fencing, erecting suitable buildings, setting up preserved meat establishments, discovering improved methods of getting up wool, and in other profitable and reproductive improvements. £30,000 would go a long way towards keeping a great many men in the province who are now leaving it for other shores, and to prevent the labourer from demanding the high wages he is bound to demand in the busy season, knowing, as he well does, that his only chance is to get as much as he can then: when that is over, his name is "Walker," as they say at home; but "Swagger" is more appropriate here.

Let the squatters, I say, go in for a repeal of the seven-penny assessment. Let them go in for £30,000 amongst them to be spent as I have said, and not squandered by a profligate Government, that says it will start railways and never starts them, and with all its so-called retrenchment still spends most of its income on the heads of departments, and many unproductive works: a Government that does not aid industries to flourish nor trade to prosper, but is now sapping the vitals of what is her chief means of support.—I am, &c., SHEPHERD.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—The letter of Anon in your last issue requires a word or two, and as it is the first of a series, with your permission I will look after it, and the whole family of Anons that are to come. Anon asks, "Why don't our public men wake up?" He means, I suppose, our new Mayor and Council. But he should know that they have not had time to go to sleep yet. They have never fairly slept since their election. The shout of the shout that went up when the battle was won has not had time to die away among the distant hills yet. They have hardly come to feel the full meaning of the fact that they are "public men" yet. It is like asking the man just down why he has not landed his passengers before the voyage has commenced! Anon wants to know "why they don't get into harness?" We have but a five-horse power, and two of the team have hardly touched collar yet. But Anon will see nothing done till the five cattle are running a line of buses through a sub-way under the Kawarau to a prepared Vanhall beyond Cornish Town, where fire-works will be exhibited nightly for the benefit of the natives of the way; or, better perhaps, draw a glass from over the town; or, better than all, couple them selves on to the Hawea Flat, and wheel it down to the Cemetery, for our cows to feed upon and our farmers to cultivate. But look at the Cemetery! Well, what of the Cemetery? It is a bear looking at: well fenced, well laid out, the situation is good, the soil is dry. Why, then, do our beloved ones, we could lie down ourselves with a pair of blankets. Our dear departed friends are sown in "God's acre," in other words it is true, but they are not floated in the water as in some places in the province. A quick fence was planted, and what was done then? asks Anon. Why, it was left there, to be sure, to the sunshine, air, and earth to make it grow. If it has not grown, "our public men" are no more responsible for the non-growth of the quicks there, than for not raising the dead there. Some of the quicks have perished, but neither the Cemetery Committee nor "our public men" are accountable. Many persons are drawn there by the deepest, the tenderest of all reminiscences. When they leave, the gate is shut, but not fastened. The first wind blows it open, and the cattle get in. And this is the only thing needing a remedy. But would Anon look the gate against those "who go to weep there?" This is the only cure, but who would apply this? If Anon holds our "public men" responsible, they might as well be held responsible for the late flood or the hard frosts. As a sign of our prosperity, Anon tells us to look at the school-house. We must, he says, get that enlarged; "and a new one built." Does he go in for both? His letter means that Anon must be joking. Where is there a small town that can show such school-buildings—so substantial, so well-fenced, so snug-looking? If this is our disgrace, God help us: where are we to look for our dignity? Compare our school-premises with the two horse-boxes lower down, which, by a figure of speech, we call our Court-house and Post-office. It would be like comparing a gin-case to a chest of drawers. Compare the school-premises with any of the best buildings in the town, and it will be found that we have nothing to show like them. If the spare space in the school-house could be added to the educational establishment lower down, Mr Pyke would feel a sensible relief every Court-day. Let there be no lop-sidedness: when anything is done, let it be done on the square. If a guide-book to Cromwell be published, we may look for something like the following:—"Stranger: Find up the best cottage and public building, the best and most expensively fenced premises, and you have found the Cromwell School. Stranger: now look for the meanest, the most shabby, the least convenient, and the most neglected-looking shanties in the town, and when you have found them, they are the Post-office and the Court-house." When our "public men" have had time to wake up to do anything in the way of public buildings, let them blot for ever from our municipal mass the two mean cabins in which we have just cause for reproach and shame, and let alone the only public building in which we have just cause for pride and satisfaction.

Anon wishes for a local man to represent us in the Assembly at Wellington. I agree with him; and when this local man is passed through his facings, I would suggest Anon as drill sergeant; and when he returns to give an account of himself, let Anon put up the triangles, and wield the cat.

STILL WAITING.

BANNOCKBURN.

[From our own Correspondent.]

August 15.
It is the prevailing opinion in this district that the frost has disappeared for the season, and it is to be hoped that opinion is correct; for (unless one is in possession of a fund of Mark Tapleyism), it is very unpleasant, having to drop either pick, fork, or shovel every three or four minutes, on a cold frosty morning, for the purpose of warming one's digital extremities by resorting to the finger-blowing and arm-flapping expedients.

Mining matters are not very thriving; still, affairs might be worse than they are at present. There is not much drinking being done, which is said to be a bad sign for the prosperity of a digging community; yet there are a few old identities of local renown who now and then seem desirous of showing their appreciation of the poet's words—

"Man, being reasonable, must get drunk,
The best of life is but intoxication."

Reports are rife concerning the excellence of the tunnelling claims on Doctor's Flat, and it is generally believed that one claim is paying its shareholders more than the average amount of wages per week; but the most of the other claimholders have not yet driven far enough to reach the lead that is supposed to be coming down the flat, and which the before-mentioned party are said to be driving on.

The richer portions of Smith's, Adams, Shepherd's, and Pipeckay Gullies have been turned over two or three times, with satisfactory results, and the remaining solid ground is, by a methodical manner of working, and a judicious use of the water, made to pay small wages, and in some cases maybe more.

A large quantity of gold has been lately lost to this district, consequent upon sluicing operations having been carried on on some of the terraces prior to the bed of the creek being worked. For instance, such a mass of tailings has accumulated on what was once the best part of the Bannockburn proper, which has only been once worked, that even if terrace sluicing were for a time suspended, it is doubtful whether the amount of gold in the part of the creek so overspread, would be sufficient to require any miner for the labor of extracting it. The bed of the creek should most undoubtedly be thoroughly worked, before ground sluicing be permitted on its banks.

Fresh arrivals of Chinese are constantly augmenting the population of this place, and the outlying gullies, much to the satisfaction of the punt owner, and to the intense disgust of a large number of our own miners.

John Chinaman does not open his eyes to the same proclivity for night

ing in the vicinity of hen coosts, and tail races, that he had in Victoria; nor has he given anyone cause to entertain an opinion entertained of him, respecting propensity of appropriating "unco trifles," generally. There is a Chinaman on Shepherd's Creek, with the benches for opium smokers; a Chinaman apart for the manipulation of do and that frouzy Chinese pervading

Chinamen are said to have less of endurance than Europeans; if so, really the case, the Celestials round about this district, constitute an anomaly for they have been sedulously employed all the winter at the head of gullies. Europeans have left rather than the rigour of a winter in the ranges.

OUR DUNEDIN LETTER.

[From our own Correspondent.]

At last the weather has cleared up, it is to be hoped that the change is only a temporary one. For the last three days we have not had a single drop of rain. The roads in the town are comparatively dry, and in the country they are greatly improved. With this first burst of fine weather, trade seems to have sprung. The shopkeepers are looking quite heartened again; and compared with the two months the town is in a perfect mael of bustle and business.

Wednesday last was the election day for a new Town Councillor in the place of Mr. Fish, who has resigned his seat in order to take possession of the Mayoral Chair. The two candidates who came forward were Messrs E. B. Cargill and J. T. Chapman; and it is probably many years since two such eminently suitable men have contested the seat for one Ward. I do not think that our new Mayor has much judgment or sense of the duties of his position in taking the active part he did in this election. He had, however, the satisfaction of seeing his own man returned. It was a hard-fought battle, and Mr. Cargill only obtained his seat by a majority of 12 out of 346 votes registered. Mr. Chapman took his defeat in excellent part, and magnanimously promised the electors South Ward to give them another next year.

The new Town Council seem to have begun their work with some spirit. Under their rule, crossing sweepers and street sweepers are not altogether unknown, we may hope for the future not to be plunged over our boots in mud endeavours to cross Princes-street.

I hear that Mr. Chapman has given contract for the Port Chalmers Road, in favour of a well known firm in Dunedin. There is now every prospect of progress being made in the matter. The Surveyor is actively engaged in levels for the proposed line, and I expect in the course of a few days to see employment cut out for a few of the idle hands who are at present hanging about the streets of the city.

The E. P. Bouverie, from Glasgow, arrived yesterday, bringing a fresh supply of hands for the labour market (if market exists in Otago at the present time). She landed 220 steerage passengers, wherever one turns to-day, he is sure to see some of these unfortunate "newcomers" who have just arrived in the land of dreams, and have yet to experience the difference that exists between the real and the ideal.

The Supreme Court is at present sitting in Bankruptcy. The cases under investigation are many of them of a flagrant nature, and calculated to demonstrate the necessity that exists for modification of the laws on this point. Practice of filing is by no means less valent than it was, and it strikes me many are doing it at once, in fear of more stringent statute coming into force.

Gold robberies seem to be all the rage now, and Dunedin is not behind in this kind. A Chinaman, returning home by the Queen of the South, lost the run of his box, containing £1000 of gold. The poor fellow sat on his box during the whole passage to Port Chalmers, but lost it on going aboard the ship, was to convey him and his treasure to Celestial Empire. A reward of £500 was offered for conviction of the thief and recovery of the booty.

In the theatrical world, Mr. Heller, of the Masonic Hall, and Mr. Heller, of the Masonic Hall, are both tremendous names. Mr. Heller is a conjuror and a pianist. His success is no means undeserved. His tricks are clever and perfectly incomprehensible. His conversation is lively and pleasant. I never remember to have heard more remarkable, and, at the same time, more pleasing performance. Some of the Duneditans are highly indignant at the idea of others patronising a performer of this kind, given by a stranger, who takes all the profits away with him, and does not spend them in the town. For my part, I do not think that people are given to looking at matters of this kind in such a philosophic manner, but in the practical light of spending their money where they can get good value for the shape of their own amusement. Most assuredly they can now do so at the Masonic, and this they will do for three weeks at any rate.

Latest Australian News.

There has been a good quarry of freestone discovered on the Penquite Estate, two miles from Euston.

Brownie has accepted the archdeaconry of Euston vacated by Mr Reiby.

John Gray, of Illawarra, has been so brutally assaulted by her husband, that she has died of the wounds.

Edward Bowen, house agent, of Bathurst-street, Sydney, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Peter McMillan, tobacco manufacturer, a prominent resident in the Hunter district, has died of the effects of a buggy accident.

Human remains have been found in the Far North. A canteen box, found with them, bore inscription, "J. Sulavan, Benbowrie, 1862."

A living female infant, about a fortnight old, was found inside the gate of the hon. W. Hignett's residence, near Richmond.

The yield of the United Victorian and Tasmanian Company, Waterhouse, Tasmania, for the month of August, is 30½ oz from 100 tons.

Messrs Wilson and Habbe, scenic artists, have leased the Victoria Theatre, in Pitt-street, Sydney, for a term of three years.

The Bishop of Adelaide has ordered the introduction into the churches of the new lectionary which has been approved of by the Royal Commission in England.

It is believed that eight persons, who left Port Macquarie for Camden Harbour, in a small boat, have all been drowned. One body, identified as that of one of the party, has been washed ashore.

The Mayor of Castlemaine forwarded a telegram to the Chief Secretary, requesting him to send a steamer to the Auckland Islands, in search of Captain Wallace and the crew of the Daphne.

It is rumoured that the Imperial authorities are likely to abolish the extensive commissariat establishment at Sydney, and substitute a storehouse for the use of the Australian squadron.

Some very rich stone has been brought up from the United Northern Company's claim, better known as the Southern Cross Reef, Waterhouse, Tasmania. The shares in this company are in great demand.

A suicide took place at Percydale, near Avoca, a few days ago, when Thomas Shiels English, late member for the Avoca division in the Maryborough Mining Board, put an end to his life by turning himself in a water-dam.

Twelve hundred miners held a public meeting at Newcastle, and resolved that the Waratah Company's miners should strike, if the manager persisted in altering the rate of wages. The steamer Yon Yangs was unable to obtain a cargo of coal in consequence of the meeting.

The Leviathan Company, Ballarat, had the total yield of 494½ oz slwt for the week ending 23.

Draper, the Commercial Bank defaulter, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for offence upon which he was last convicted.

There are fears entertained as to the safety of the ship Harlech Castle, 1100 tons, Captain Davis, which left Melbourne on the June 26 for Newcastle, N.S.W., and has not since been heard of.

Works have been established at Oudit, near Ig, and it is stated that thirty tons per week can be manufactured.

Phisicka, the Williamstown publican, was found guilty of shooting Davis, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment without labour.

He was found guilty of the murder of Mr Dale at St. Arnaud, and was sentenced to death.

The polling at Inglewood for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly, in the room of the hon. Mr Grant, resigned, has resulted in the return of Mr Finn, by a majority of 45 over Mr Mason.

Studman, of Maryborough, was acquitted on charge of murdering his wife.

At the Supreme Court, on July 21, sentence of death was recorded against George Wool, aged 17, for a capital offence committed on a girl ten years old—Thomas Moore and John Bourke, convicted of garroting, were sentenced to seven years' hard labour on the roads.—Patrick

With was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife at Hotham.

Apple's trial took place on the 20th. Mr Hignett, who defended, fully admitted the fact of shooting, but asked the jury to acquit the prisoner on the ground of his insanity. The prisoner interjected remarks during the trial, but otherwise his demeanour was quiet throughout. The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against the prisoner, adding, however, that it was their opinion the pistol went off before the prisoner was remanded for further examination stating that he would reserve the case for the next trial.

Mr Goodall's survey party met with an old hut under Ben Lomond, Tasmania. He had noticed a hand hanging down to the middle of his leg, and his toe nails were long and curved. He was dressed in badger skins. It was some time before he appeared to understand what was said to him. It was, however, elicited that he had been there for 12 years, and had not seen a white man for the past six years. He did not know any account of who he was, or why he led such a solitary life.

A salmon-trout, 14 in. long, has been preserved and placed in the museum. It had been taken from the Salmon Ponds by a water-rat.

Great floods have occurred at Gympie and Ingham, in Queensland. The storekeepers in the latter place were under water, and great destruction of property has been occasioned.

The official report from the Upper Cape district (Queensland), states that the reefs are being richly. One hundred tons of stone from the Cape claim yielded 10,000 oz.

WARDEN'S REPORTS.

WAKATIP GOLD-FIELD.

Mr Warden Beetham, writing from Queenstown, under date July 27, to the Secretary for Lands and Works, reports as follows:—

"I have the honor to forward you herewith a report upon the progress and condition of the gold-field under my charge for the quarter ending 30th June, 1870.

"Enclosed are tables showing gold-mining statistics, the price of provisions, and labor.

"During the latter portion of the quarter ending June 30, mining operations have received the slight check always consequent upon severe weather.

"We have not as yet experienced heavy snow or severe frost; but the winter has been characterized by a very heavy rainfall, producing during the month of June one of the heaviest floods ever known in the district. A large amount of mining property was destroyed, and temporary depression was the natural result. Probably the greatest damage was sustained by Messrs Ashford and Co., the pioneers of dredging in the district. Their new dredge, built at a cost exceeding £700, was carried down the Shotover and smashed to pieces: not, however, before it had been proved to the spirited proprietors that dredging pays well on the Shotover. The same party are now engaged in placing another dredge in the same position occupied by the old one. This requires no comment, except the statement that there is room for a vast number of dredges upon the river. The Chinese party at the Arrow, who were engaged in working the Arrow River, have also sustained serious loss, the whole of their valuable plant being swept away, and their claim silted up.

"The mining interest throughout the district generally is in a very satisfactory condition. The yield of gold for the quarter ending 30th June, 1870, exceeds that of the same quarter of the preceding year by 4099oz 18dwt, being an increase of £13,999 3s 9d on the quarter, or more than £1000 per week. The total gold exported from this gold-field during the quarters ending June 30, 1869 and 1870, is shown in the following table:—

	Queenstown.	Arrowtown.
1869.	oz. dwt.	oz. dwt.
April	1054 0	493 0
May	766 10	500 0
June	786 8	500 0
	2606 18	1493 0
1870.	oz. dwt.	oz. dwt.
April	1386 11	762 2
May	1842 17	621 2
June	2119 18	833 17
	5349 6	2217 1

Showing 7566oz 7dwt against 4099oz 18dwt in the quarter of the preceding year. These facts speak for themselves as to the progress and condition of the district as regards its mining interest.

"During the quarter, 1118a 2r 35p have been taken up under the Agricultural Lease Regulations, and 57a 1r 7p have been leased for mining purposes.

"In the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts of the district, held at Queenstown, Arrowtown, Cardrona, and Maori Point, 114 cases have been heard, and 286 mining applications dealt with, exclusive of agricultural and mining lease applications.

"The district is suffering greatly from the tremendous rates of cartage charged in consequence of the dreadful state of the roads. Indeed, we are frequently cut off from all communication, postal and otherwise. This is a terrible drawback to our progress. It acts in two directions; first, as regards the greatly increased price of all imported articles; and secondly, as regards the labor market, shutting us out from all participation in it, except at a great disadvantage. It also increases the rate of wages."

From the tables attached to the report, we obtain the following information:—

"The number of European miners in the district is 758, all of whom, save 40, who are engaged in quartz mining, are alluvial miners. The number of Chinese miners, all engaged in alluvial mining, is 735. The total number of miners in the district, therefore, is 1493. The alluvial miners use 225 sluices and tows, 7 water-wheels, 64 hydraulic hoses, 50 pumps, 1100 sluice-boxes, and one derrick. The quartz miners have in use four crushing-machines, 10 stamp-heads, and three water-wheels. The number of square miles of auriferous ground actually worked upon is 96. The price of gold is £3 15s per ounce, and the rate of wages for miners is £3 per week.

SWITZERS GOLD-FIELD.

Mr Warden Wood, writing to the Secretary for Lands and Works from Switzers, under date July 22, reports as follows:—

"Since my last letter, the prospects of this division of the Otago gold-field district have rather improved, and I expect the efforts during the present quarter will show a still larger quantity, as the population of the Waikaka and Waikaka, to the north of the Waikaka Bush, have increased, the search through the bush having induced several parties to prospect the gullies in the neighborhood of the White Coomb Creek.

"Good ground has been opened up in the box of Acton's Flat, Winding Creek, and will cause a number of claims to be taken up, and on the Muddy Creek to the west of (agricultural) block I.

Wendon district; the latter giving prospects as high as 4dwt to the dish. Some claims in these localities have been protected, in consequence of the difficulty of working the back claims, but the prospects are such that I have given notice that the protections will not be renewed, and the ground will be worked by other parties should the present holders not be inclined to speculate in working it. During the last quarter, the Steeple Creek Race Company have had their first washing-up, with a fair result. They are now taking advantage of a good supply of water, and working two faces. The wet open season has been favorable to the miners on the Nokomai, and good payable ground has been opened high up on spurs which were considered as worked out some years ago. The Waikaka is yet in its infancy, as neither of the race parties has yet completed their race to the Waikaka Creek, though the (Green and party), have tributaries that enabling them to work ground, but not to let water to others.

"The estimate of the population as given includes men working on Logan's and MacNab's runs, which are outside the gold-field.

"The total quantity of gold sent per Escort (2115ozs) is a fair average for the time of year, and as near as I can ascertain, about 2000ozs came from the Nokomai; 1000ozs from Waikaka; and the balance, say 1815ozs—from Switzers, Dome, and White Coomb Creek, perhaps 500ozs from the latter.

"Not having statistical forms for the information required by your letter of the 13th April last, I forward the following information:—

"There are 69 water-races, about 278 miles in length, supposed to be capable of carrying say 246 heads of water, and have cost say £25,000, present value £10,000. The quantity of water used in use say 150 sluice heads. The sluice and tail-races cannot be taken from books, as they are not renewable, and the weather and roads so bad, that it has been almost impossible to get about to obtain the information."

From the tables appended to the report, we obtain the following information:—

The total number of miners in the district is 480, of whom 400 are Europeans, and the remainder Chinese. They are all engaged in alluvial mining. The machinery employed by them consists of 3 water-wheels, 101 hydraulic hoses, 6 pumps, and 670 sluice-boxes. The approximate value of all the mining plant is £1975. The price of gold per ounce is from £3 12s to £3 15s. The average rate of wages in the district is 10s a day, but no demand exists for labour.

The Commonage Petition.

The Wellington correspondent of the Daily Times, writing on the 30th July, states:—

Some time ago the Mayor and Councilors of Cromwell petitioned for a commonage reserve in the neighborhood of their town. The petition was referred to the Waste Lands Committee, and on Friday that body brought up the following report:—

"The joint Committee appointed to consider all bills and petitions affecting the Lands of the Crown, have the honor to report that they have adopted the following resolutions, viz., that the petition of the Mayor and Council of Cromwell is a matter for the consideration of the Provincial Government of Otago, and that in the opinion of the Committee, grievance of the nature complained of by the petitioners would not have arisen, had the Executive put the various existing laws affecting the Waste Lands of Otago into operation. (Signed) ALFRED DOMART, Chairman." On this being read, Mr Houghton protested against the Committee presuming to criticise the conduct of the Provincial Executive, and a stormy little debate ensued. Ultimately the report was referred back to the Committee, in order that the minutes and names of members present might be appended. The Committee, on Saturday, had some very warm words over the matter, and I believe it was resolved to again send the report up to the House. The fact is, the runholding influence is overwhelming in the Committee, and a great deal of dissatisfaction exists in consequence. The Committee of the Upper House is almost entirely composed of runholders, and as the two separate Committees sit and vote as a joint one, the Council really has everything its own way. Several members have intimated an intention of moving next session that the Committee of the House on Waste Lands shall sit and report without reference to the Committee of the Upper Chamber.

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Burning of a Passenger Ship, and Loss of 130 Lives.

The destruction of a ship by fire is a most appalling spectacle, and when it is known that a number of human creatures have also perished, it becomes doubly so; and in one of those terrible dramas the Murray—just arrived at Adelaide—played an important part, although she was powerless to rescue many from the devastating element. Captain Bogg gives a graphic description of the occurrence, from which it appears that on the night of the 26th May, in lat. 23deg. 40min. S., long. 37deg. 50min. W., one of the ships at the mast-head reported a singular illumination astern, and on closer inspection the reflection became more apparent, and after a very short interval it was affirmed to be a ship on fire. In order to clearly ascertain the truth, the Murray's course was changed, and all sail made. The distance was then computed at thirty miles. After sailing for an hour, there was seen a vessel on fire, and in the darkness of the night it was indeed a most appalling spectacle, as a nearer approach disclosed the form of a large ship, being devoured by the flames, which shot high aloft, lighting up for an immense distance the surrounding gloom. At two a.m. the distance was considerably lessened, and the Murray closed with the burning wreck, having previously prepared her boats for lowering, with hands at the davit falls, and every possible arrangement was made to meet the emergency of the case. Then a bitter cry came from the watery darkness, and the boat was lowered, the maintop sail hove back, and a gallant crew pulled away into the shade of night towards the sound. There was found a water-logged boat, with four men clinging to her, while the ship rolled completely over them. Subsequently it was known that this boat had been lowered from the burning ship, and there had been a rush of passengers, who frequently she filled, and only four survivors were left to tell their miserable tale. The Murray remained close to the burning wreck until daylight, when she stood by the vessel, which was one mass of flames from stem to stern. Her masts were gone, and the deck fore and aft added fuel to the fire. As the day dawned, the scene with delight that three vessels had been attracted to the scene, and the ship drifted down on her, people were clinging to a wreck of floating spar, hung to windward. A schooner was sent away a boat to assist, and Murray's boats were also engaged in the work of rescue. Although a strong wind was blowing, all but two were taken so as to render it impossible for the other exertions, and the two who remained were in such a position that the boats could not get near them, and they seemed exhausted and insensible to the efforts made to save them. The whole was of a most exciting and terrible character, as from subsequent inquiries it was found that the ill-fated ship was the Mammie Barabino, an Italian barque, bound from Genoa to the River Plate, with 150 passengers on board, beside the crew. On comparing notes afterwards, it was found that 120 were lost by fire and water, of course, want of an intimate knowledge of their language rendered it difficult to obtain minute details from the survivors, but it was understood that fire from the cook's galley had by some means ignited the deck, and the combustion of the cargo, which was mainly spirits, was a very rapid process. The fore end of the vessel early blew up, sending the entire foremast and gear over to windward, and to this providential circumstance may be attributed the salvation of the few saved. The ropes, sails, spars, and gear served as kind of raft on which they were buoyed until assistance arrived. The vessel, in attendance were the French barque, the Louise, from Bordeaux to the River Plate; the French barque Caldare, from Havre; and a Dutch schooner, homeward bound. Captain Bogg sent his boat to the rescue of those rescued, supposing the master was inclined to take them on. A supply of provisions and clothes followed, and finally a subscription amongst the passengers supplemented the offer, which was satisfactorily arranged, and after a couple of days' detention, the Murray sailed away on her course. When the ships parted, the ill-fated craft had burned down to the water's edge, the sea making a half a mile over some parts of her, and a heavy sea-gale was anticipated, consequently it is reasonable to suppose that had the assistance not arrived when it did, there would have been no survivors from the doomed ship. Among the saved were two ladies. To those who were injured the doctor of the Murray attended, with a view to allay their sufferings. The whole affair was a most harrowing description, and the inability of the survivors to speak English, the above are the only facts to hand.

The Common Coffee Plantation Company of Tahiti have sold their business to a French company for £225,000.

Hicken, the prize-fighter of New South Wales, has issued a challenge to Carstairs, and has fought him for the championship of the world, and from £200 to £500 a side; the place either in Victoria and New South Wales.

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GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—(District Post Office).

Dick Poole's Desperate Leap.

(From Tinsley's Magazine.)

Dick Poole's father came of a stock, the poles of Poolgarra, of hard drinkers and hard riders, who were never known to do a foolish thing or an unkind act, and who were consequently very popular with the tenants. It need scarce be said that Poole was in Ireland, and that the system of management pursued by the owner was such as to reduce the dimensions of the estate, until, when it came to the hero of this tale, there was little left of the ancestral acres. But Dick Poole cared naught for this. He kept up a custom of visiting the officers who were stationed at a small garrison town in the neighborhood, and it was at their mess to which he was invited, that the circumstances arose, the equal of which rendered his name a household word throughout the province. During dinner the conversation turned upon swimming.

"Talking of swimming," put in Poole, "do you know the cliffs at the sea-side of Poolgarra? I'll bet any man I'll jump off the highest part of those cliffs, and carry another fellow on my back."

A universal burst of laughter, and cries of "Take you up, old boy!"—"How much can you book for?" greeted this insane challenge. When the noise had somewhat subsided, Lieut. Brown, the senior lieutenant of the regiment, produced a betting-book, and said to Dick, "If you are serious, Mr. Poole, for a hundred you don't do it."

"Done!" replied Dick at once: and it was fixed there and then that the performance was to take place the following Saturday. Lieutenant Brown expressed himself well in to win; "for if the fool would be mad enough to attempt such a thing himself, there is no one idiot enough to go on his back," thought he. Next morning Poole told Dan Doherty—an old retainer who had stuck faithfully to his master—how he had enjoyed himself at the barracks, and then quietly mentioned the bet, as if he made nothing of it. Dan for a few seconds could not speak a word for horror and surprise; at last he managed to stammer out:

"O Master Dick, whatever d'ye mane by it? Is it out of yer senses ye are inderly?"

"No, you old goose, I'm not out of my senses," replied Poole; "I want to win a hundred pounds; and what's more, Dan, I went on coaxingly, 'you must help me to win it.'"

"Begorra, thin, I won't!" burst out Dan with rebellious energy; "I've served you, man an' boy, this many a year; but hand or part or fut, so help me—"

"Look here, Dan. I don't intend to do it at all, and still I intend to gain the wager. We want it, as you know, badly."

"God help us, 'tis true for you sir, we do," said Dan, emphatically.

"Well, here's my plan. We'll be on the ground. You'll be on my back, (Dan made a forcible gesture of dissent), and just as we seem about to start the police will be on the ground to stop us. *Thug!*—*Thug!* (Do you take it?)"

"You mane that we're to put them to it? Is that it, sir?"

"Yes, of course."

"But, thin, won't the bet be a dhraw, sir?"

"No, it won't. Do you think I'd make such a wager without taking care that I should have an advantage over those English boobies? Leave it to me, Dan. Follow my directions, and you'll find every thing right. I'll go into town myself to-day, and speak to the head constable."

The eventful morning arrived. The officers were all on the ground looking over the cliff, which was fully ninety feet above the sea, and wondering whether Dick Poole would have the courage to carry out his wild enterprise. Dick exchanged greetings with them cordially, and brought forward Dan as his *compagnon de voyage*. That individual had already some misgivings touching the order of proceedings; and when Dick peremptorily ordered him to take off his clothes, he showed decided symptoms of his courage oozing, like that of an Acres, from his finger ends. Poole, however, whispered a few reassuring words in Dan's ears. "Besides," reflected Dan, as his teeth chattered with fright and cold, "I could polise meself, for fear iv mistake. I wonder they're not here already." Dan prolonged his unrobing as long as possible; but at length he stood trembling in *quorpo*, and before he could distinctly realise the situation, he found himself on his master's back. Glancing over his shoulder in mortal terror, he saw the glazed caps of the police approaching.

"Are they coming, Dan?" whispered Dick softly.

"Yis, master dear; only hould on for a minit."

"Are they very near us, Dan?"

"Quite close, yer honor," responded Dan, now becoming easy in his mind.

At this moment a constable ran forward, breaking from the officers who tried to intercept him. But what was Dan's terror, when Dick clutched him firmly by the legs, and then with a shrill "Whaup!" like the war-shout of an Indian brave, he gave a header literally into space over the cliff! Dan says he found himself going down under water almost as far as he had fallen from land. The place was several fathoms deep; and on their rising to the surface Dick grabbed his comrade, and bore him safely to a boat which was lying under the precipice prepared for the event. So Dick Poole won the hundred pounds, and Dan Doherty was none the worse.

Opera Buffe Forty Years Ago.

(From the Musical World.)

Forty years ago, a Cincinnati, named Curtis, conceived the idea of a novel and grand concert, with which he hoped to find favour with the Ohio River boatmen. Living near "Western Row," where cats abounded, Curtis did not lack the opportunities to study the musical capacity of the feline race. They had kept him awake many a warm moonlight night, when he preferred sleep to their infernal serenades. So he determined to get up a grand philharmonic concert, in which cats should take a prominent part. Taking a few cats to experiment on, he tried various modes of bringing out the notes they were addicted to, or excelled in. He pinched their ears, stuck pins in their rotundities, and used other unpleasant devices to develop the music. But he found no way so certain to bring out the sound as the application of the back of a case-knife across the tail. This never failed to elicit the note, if there was any talent at all in the animal—the modulations *piano* and *forte*, being easily obtained by making the blow light or heavy.

Curtis employed an Englishman named Johnson, a drinking man, but musical withal, who could build organs, or make one to serve as an accompaniment to the cat voices. Johnson informed him, that one of six octaves would do, at least for the experiment. Curtis reckoned up the octaves, and found that four dozen cats would fill the bill. But he ordered two dozen more for fear that some might have defective voices, or prove obstinate and capricious, like the operatic tribe generally. Six dozen, then, were ordered, and accommodations were prepared for them in sundry boxes, barrels, kegs, &c., in the back yard. Johnson went on with the building of the organ, and the adaption of the extra blade keys to the cats' tails. He arranged that the singers should be confined in narrow boxes, which, while they allowed free play to the lungs, guarded against clawing by having four holes in the bottom through which the legs protruded. The tails were enclosed in tubes provided with longitudinal slots, across which the blade keys worked. These extra keys were connected somehow with those of the organ, so that the keys and the appropriate voices should be in perfect unison, and thus produce the expected concord of sweet sounds.

Curtis, on his part, proceeded with the musical education of his cats, aided occasionally by Johnson; and in a month or so had a complete choir, from the kitten of two months, his troubles and falsettos, and his pussy sopranos, up to the venerable toms who growled out double bass equal to Carl Forster. But at length the organ was completed, and the six octaves of cats arranged in due order. A few rehearsals were given. The second storey of a warehouse near the landing was rented; a stage drop-scene and tiers of seats provided, the whole intended to accommodate four or five hundred people. The organ and cats were safely transported to the place of exhibition (or performance) without accident, save that the two principal basses, being accidentally put into the same box, had an awful fight all the way up from Western Row, and were obliged to appear before the public with very rueful faces and very bloody noses, which, however, did not detract from their popularity. Everything being in readiness, Curtis had flaming posters stuck up, about the levée, displaying in huge letters:—

CURTIS'S CAT HARMONICON! GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT! FORTY-EIGHT CATS, &c., &c.

The house was crowded at an early hour by the jolly boatmen, the spaces not big

enough for men being filled, as usual, by boys. The curtain rose after the usual delay, and the grand Cat Harmonicon was disclosed to view; two rows of cats' heads, two dozen each, glared with their lustrous green and yellow eyes straight at the audience. Little ruffles were round their necks; miniature music stands, with books and candles, were placed before them; the aforesaid two basses, whose beauty was spoiled by the fight, being provided with muslin bands, which added to the gravity of their countenance. The whole was indescribably comic, and was received with due applause. Seated at the organ was Johnson, in a clean shirt, and as sober as he could afford to be on so grand an occasion. Curtis, as soon as he could be heard, advanced and stated to the audience that the first tune of the evening would be "Auld Lang Syne" (or, as he pronounced it, "Old Lang Zion"), which would be followed by "Hail Columbia," "Clar de Kitchen," and other patriotic and devotional tunes. Johnson squared himself for the task, ran his fingers tenderly over the keys by way of prelude, and then dashed boldly and vigorously into "Old Lang Zion," producing such a burst of music as was never heard on that continent before, nor will ever again until another Curtis arises to carry into more successful execution his brilliant experiment. The cats were excited to fury by the now uproarious audience, and, still more, by the unusually severe pounding of their tails. They forgot all the lessons they had been taught, they paid no attention to either time or tune, rhyme or reason, but squallied, and mewed, and yelled, and phizzled in the madness of pain and terror, drowning the sound of the organ, which could occasionally be heard droning out its "Old Lang Zion," in the rear of the unearthly tornado of caterwauling. Never was an audience so completely enchanted—never was delight so universal, so unbounded, and so vigorously expressed. Shouts, roars, yells of laughter, such as Western men alone can give, burst from the crowd, shaking the building from roof to foundation. Curtis was delighted, the cats were furious, Johnson was beside himself with joy, and hammered away at the keys with all their strength, making, with the choir and the plaudits of the audience, a concert of diabolical sounds never before heard this side of the infernal regions. Unfortunately, in his delirium, he forgot the strength or weakness of the bellows which supplied the organ with the wind, and which he worked with his feet. He had not reached the end of the song when the leather gave way, and brought the performance to a sudden close, the cats alone continuing the song or noise, till one after another they became silent, and stood winking and blinking at the spectators, in mute fear of a recommencement of the torture. The audience got up furious yells, stamping with all their might. In the midst of it the platform came down with the audience, and then there was laughter, swearing, and blows, and the boys began to pelt the cats with sticks. Curtis, fearing for the safety of his pets, and unable to remove them bodily from the scene of danger, lifted off the upper planks, which confined their necks in their places, and set them at liberty. The terror-stricken creatures darted away in every direction, mostly among the feet of the spectators, adding to the confusion. Whoops, yells, hurrahs, and shouts were followed by a general snash up of windows. The boys running down the stairs raised a cry of "Fire!" Citizens and watchmen crowded the streets to learn the cause of the uproar, and the engines found difficulty in getting near enough to perform their part of the work. There was no sign of fire, not even of smoke; but the old "Liberty No. 2" could not afford to come all the way down there for nothing; so she poured a deluge of fresh water through the front window, drenching the whole crowd to the skin in half a minute. Peace was instantly restored, and the late belligerents came rushing and tumbling pell-mell down the stairs.

Thus ended Curtis's grand Cat Concert, an event that was talked of and laughed over for many years by the jolly boatmen of the Ohio. Its projector was ordered to appear before the mayor next morning, and explain the cause of the riot, and was let off with the admonition to do so no more—and he didn't.

Gold has been struck on the deep level at Gul-gong, averaging 1oz to the load. Mr G. R. Sunley, B.A., F.R.A.S., Government Astronomer, New South Wales, died suddenly.

Queer thing is an insurance policy. If I can't sell it, I can't let it? and if I can let it, I can't sell it.

Fenians in Canada.

THE FENIAN SCARE.

The *New York Tribune* describes the latest Fenian military enterprise after the following cruel fashion:—"A plain narrative of this story—a war stopped by a Marshal and one deputy, a whole army utterly defeated by two men—is so utterly ludicrous that no comment can improve it. But we have no desire to dwell on the farcical features of this new discovery in strategy; we have no disposition to speculate upon what would have happened if Wellington had been arrested by a sheriff's officer in the battle of Waterloo, or Grant lodged in gaol by a Virginia constable while the army of the Potomac was fighting in the Wilderness. The serious side of General O'Neill's ridiculous blunder is too painful to be laughed at. The folly of this charlatan has cost thousands of working people the last dollar of their savings, and perhaps some poor fellows their lives. It has degraded Irishmen in the estimation of many of their fellow-citizens, who will perhaps overlook the difference between the patriotism of the people and the imbecile vanity of the leaders. These are the sad results of the last Fenian invasion of Canada. We can only hope that the rank and file may get home quickly and sound, and save their carpet-bags."

CANADIAN ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE OF TROUT RIVER.

At about eight o'clock on the morning of this celebrated "battle," it was discovered that a large body of Fenians had entrenched themselves near Holbrook's Corner. A detachment of the Rifle Brigade, including Prince Arthur's company, with 250 volunteers and 150 of the Independent Corps, were immediately sent forward to dislodge them. The Fenians opened brisk fusillade, which was responded to by the Rifle Brigade in a terrible manner. Bullets literally rained down upon the barricade; and no human force could have lived for ten minutes. With a faint whoop the enemy vacated their shelter, dodged in and out among the brushwood, and on reaching the clear ground, ran with a velocity that none but Fenians could equal. Their flight was most ludicrous. Knapsacks, and—the Fenians' constant companions—whisky flasks were thrown away in the chase; big Fenians fell over little Fenians, and little Fenians fell over big Fenians; officers jostled sergeants, and generals jostled privates; and away they rushed, helter-skelter, without as much as one solitary "Erin go Bragh." It was a miniature Bull Run. Fleeing among the forest was an officer in a brand new uniform, with a fierce-looking plume of green feathers in his shako. He must have been at Bull Run. He galloped antelope-like over fences, kangaroo-like over stumps, and on open ground he was equally unapproachable. Of him it may be truly said, in the words of Mark Twain, "None ran that day with more vigor, yet there was much running and a great deal of vigor." About one hundred and fifty yards from the American side, the runners halted and pretended to rally, but the sight of the Rifle Brigade, closely backed by the Independents, was overwhelming, and once more they were on their way. The scene after the skirmish was a strange one. It might have been thought, without any great stretch of imagination, that the contents of every pawnbroker's shop in Montreal had been sown broadcast on the field. Long-tailed blue coats, with United States army buttons, powder horns, tobacco boxes, and clothing of every description were strewn wholesale over a two-acre field. As the Rifle Brigade were returning leisurely from the Fenian chase, they fell upon a Fenian acting the corpse by the side of a log. A loud moan betrayed his presence, and when it was ascertained beyond a doubt that he was not dead, but scheming, he was lifted up tenderly by the collar, and questioned as to his intentions. He bitterly protested that he was no "Fynian," but a decent, well-raised boy, wid no harm in me at all, at all. Cross-examination revealed that his veracity was not spotless, and he was placed under arrest, with the comforting assurance from a burly sergeant of the Rifles, "that he would be blown from the cannon's mouth immediately after dinner." The enthusiasm when His Royal Highness Prince Arthur appeared in front of the company was unbounded. Cheer after cheer rent the air, and when they died away, strong lungs poured forth that grand old anthem, "God Save the Queen." The Prince acknowledged the compliment in a graceful manner, and was apparently much affected at the circumstance. He looked remarkably well in his uniform, and was as anxious for a fight as his comrades were. When the Fenians turned tail, he joined with all his heart in the loud roars of laughter and the hurrahing that greeted their hurried departure.

Mr Vogel and the Gold-fields.

(Wellington Advertiser.)

Ever since the day when he was, by one of those extraordinary flukes which sometimes happen to men like him, chosen by the electors of the Otago Gold-fields, after he had been ignominiously rejected by the Waikouaiti constituency, Mr Vogel has consistently refused to recognise the interests of those who elected him. His constituents have been to him nothing more than a stepping-stone to place and power; and having made effectual use of them in this capacity, he has taken no further notice of them. For the sake of affording a sweet morsel of protection to the agriculturists of Otago and Canterbury, he imposed a heavy tax upon all the articles of necessary use to the agriculturists of the colony. Because the farmers of Otago and Canterbury will persist in growing wheat at a loss, every honest hard-working miner is to be compelled to pay an increased price for his bread. Because the aforesaid farmers will persist in producing badly-cured hams and bacon, which will not sell, the miner living in some outlying wilderness in the ranges is to pay twenty-five per cent. more for his rasher. Because the agriculturists are unable to utilise their hay and straw, every packer on the gold-fields is to pay half as much more for the keep of his horses. Because some few persons desire to manufacture blankets in the colony, the unfortunate digger is to pay five shillings more for his pair of blankets. Because our meat-preservers and our fruit-growers have not sufficient enterprise or skill to produce potted meats or jams which people in the colony will eat, those whose sustenance consists largely of these articles are to be taxed in order to give an artificial stimulant to native industry. And all these blessings are from the hands of—heaven save the mark!—the honorable member for the Gold-fields.

Surely the House will never consent to confirm the late iniquitous new tariff. Can anything be more utterly absurd, than whilst crying out at one moment for population, the colony is to drive it out the next. The new tariff charges can have no other effect than to give a very serious blow to the mining industry of the colony. The miners were heavily enough taxed as it was, but this latest addition to their burdens will have the effect of driving them out of the country. Can the colony afford to see any further prostration of its mining industry? Can it afford to reduce the productivity of its goldfields revenues? And for what are these changes proposed? Simply to bolster up one particular class, which least of all others requires artificial stimulants! Protection to the corn-growers, when they already produce more than the local markets can absorb, and find it profitable even to export their crops! Protection to meat-preservers, who can make it pay to send their articles to London, but who have never yet attempted to compete with the foreign production in the colonial market!

Gold-saving Apparatus in Nevada.

(San Francisco Bulletin.)

There are two recent inventions being tried in Grass Valley, with the end in view to still better save the gold from the tailings which run off from the stamps of the mill. One of these we witnessed in operation at Perrin's mill, on Wolf Creek. This invention consists of an application of the grist mill to quartz tailings. The stones are of common granite, the upper one revolving just as in a flour-mill. M. Chabrol is the inventor. Wet tailings are poured into the hole in the middle of the stone and discharged after being finely pulverised—included, they are reduced to almost an impalpable powder. M. Chabrol's machine at Perrin's mill grinds 20 tons in 24 hours, and does its work well. The wear of the granite used amounts to an expense of about one dollar per day. We have no figures, as yet, of the value of the gold saved by this grinding process, but we learn that the remuneration is unexpectedly large. In the case of the machinery in question, the millings are ground after the sulphurets have been separated, or, in other words, it is at work on the sand which is ordinarily allowed to run into the creek. Another grinder of a very different kind is at work on the east portion of the town, on sand which came down Wolf Creek. This sand is made finer, and is then run over amalgamating machinery. The results so far have been good. These simple machines demonstrate that a large amount of gold has been allowed heretofore to run off with the waters of the creek, to be finally deposited in the rivers and valleys below.

The Rev. Wm. McIntyre, of St. George's Church, Sydney, is dead.

Michael Leary has been committed for trial on a charge of incantation at Goulburn, N.S.W.

Er Sutherland, one of the oldest medical practitioners at Ballarat, died there on the 8th of July, after a lingering illness.

Joseph Fisher Perkins has been convicted of the murder of his wife at Hobart Town.

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BOOKS.

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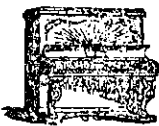
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